Justice Reinvestment Advisory Board



Location: Remote Meeting

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Date: August 19, 2020

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30p.m.

In Attendance: Yanet Amanuel, Anthony Washington, Nick Katz, Ben Pearlman, Lenora Dawson, Bill Gaertner

Agenda details:

Introductions

New member introduction

- Yanet Amanuel, the new representative form the ACLU, introduced herself and shared her interest in examining marijuana laws, including looking into Possession With Intent charges, impacts of supervision drug testing, and technical violation data
- Lenora Dawson, the new representative from the NAACP, introduced herself and shared her interest in expanding trauma care for returning citizens and individuals within facilities.
- Anthony Washington, the AFMSE representative, informed the board that this will be his last meeting due to a promotion. He will help us identify a replacement. Anthony also echoed Lenora's interest in trauma care and extending that service to staff.
- Review and Approval of Minutes
- Member Updates
 - Oversight Board Updates
 - Workgroups
 - Expungements
 - Daniel discussed the new Expungement Workgroup created by the

Oversight during their July meeting. Daniel noted that this is due to the interest from the Advisory Board and notes that several Advisory Board members will be participating. He also noted that he'll be updating, soliciting feedback from and asking Advisory Board members to share and participate in this work.

 Board members noted bills from neighboring states that may be relevant and worth consideration.

Restitution

- Daniel also discussed the Restitution Report and Workgroup created by the Oversight Board and noted that he will also provide updates and solicit input from the group.
- The board discussed broad issues with the current restitution system and Anthony noted the burden this puts on Parole and Probation agents.

JJRC Discussion

 Daniel shared that there are no new updates on the Juvenile Justice Reform Commission's work but acknowledged the Board's continued interest in areas of overlap, particularly youth sentenced as adults or who otherwise interact with the adult system. Daniel also shared the JJRC meeting schedule.

Open Forum

Suggestions for future work

- Yanet emphasized her interest in technical violations related to marijuana as well as some enforcement questions. Anthony shared his experience with Parole and Probation and noted that agents rarely violate for these issues alone. Daniel will look into available data and follow up.
- The group also discussed how to address related issues that are beyond the scope of JRA, including enforcement and policing. This will entail a larger discussion for future meetings.

Closing Thoughts and Next Step

• Bill mentioned Gatekeepers' exciting new research project with the LEO group at the University of Notre Dame which is focused on poverty impact of reentry program and incarceration. He promised to share updates going forward.